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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: SCHREIBER ET AL.  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2006 and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.111, applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be reconsidered after entry of the present amendment and consideration of the present remarks.